

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act – Renewal of mining Quarry lease over an extent of 4.6281 Ha in Sy.No. 1265 of Shamirpet Forest Block, Hyderabad Forest Division for extraction of Road Metal in favour of M/s. LaxmiNarasimha Metal Industries Limited – Final (stage-II) approval accorded – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 26

Dated: 16-08-2018

Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd., Lr.No.9793/2014/FCA2, Dt: 10.05.2016.
2. From Govt.Lr.No.2305/For.I(1)/2016-1, Dt:16.06.2016
3. FromGoI, MoEF&CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB020/2016- CHN/0976, Dt. 22-06-2017.
4. From the PCCF, TS, Hyd., Lr.No.9793/2014-FCA2, Dt.22.05.2018.
5. State Govt.Lr.No.2305/For.I (1)/2016, Dt.26.05.2018.
6. FromGoI, MoEF&CC, Chennai, F.No.4-TSB020/2016- CHN/1015, Dt.04.07.2018.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for renewal of mining Quarry lease over an extent of 4.6281 Ha in Sy.No. 1265 of Shamirpet Forest Block, Hyderabad Forest Division for extraction of Road Metal in favour of M/s. LaxmiNarasimha Metal Industries Limited.

2. In their letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests Government of India have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by Government of India, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final (Stage-II) approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord final (Stage-II) approval for renewal of mining Quarry lease over an extent of 4.6281 Ha in Sy.No. 1265 of Shamirpet Forest Block, Hyderabad Forest Division for extraction of Road Metal in favour of M/s. LaxmiNarasimha Metal Industries Limited, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the diverted forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount which has already been realized from the user agency.
- (iii) Safety zone shall be maintained as green belt around the mining lease and to ensure dense canopy cover in the area, regeneration shall be taken in the area by the State Forest Department from the amount which has already been realized from the user agency.

- (iv) Afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere measuring one and half times the area under safety zone shall be done by the State Forest Department from the amount which has already been realized from the user agency. DGPS co-ordinates of the degraded forest area shall be submitted to the Regional Office, Chennai within 3 months from the issue of the order.
- (v) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
- (vi) The mining shall be done in the forest area in accordance with the approved mining plan from the competent authority.
- (vii) User agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (viii) **Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of mining lease as deemed extended under the Rules made under Section 15 of MMDR Act, 1957 as per the Ministry's guidelines No 11-51/2015-FC, dated 30.11.2017.**
- (ix) The consent of State Pollution Control Board shall be obtained under the Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operations and it shall be renewed annually.
- (x) State Forest Department shall undertake gap planting and soil & moisture conservation activities to restock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.4), if any, located in the area within 100 meters from outer perimeter of the mining lease, from the amount which has already been realized from the user agency.
- (xi) User agency shall undertake de-silting of the village tanks and other water bodies located within five km from the mine lease boundary so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such tanks / water bodies whenever required.
- (xii) No labour camps shall be established on the forest land. User agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas.
- (xiii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xiv) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (xv) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **4.681 Ha**(including safety zone area).
- (xvi) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency or Department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

- (xvii) The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the Regional Office of the Ministry and to the State Government.
 - (xviii) All other conditions proposed by the State Government at the time of submission of the proposal to the Central Government shall be complied with by the User Agency.
 - (xix) Any other conditions that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.
 - (xx) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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